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**State Water Officials Schedule Briefing on
California's Water Picture**

SACRAMENTO --- The Department of Water Resources will hold a public workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on February 26 in room 204 of the Sacramento Convention Center to provide an overview of California water conditions. Estimates are that the Central Valley - the source of much of the San Francisco Bay Area's and Southern California's water supplies, will receive about half of normal runoff this year. It is calculated that there is now about a 1 in 15 chance that statewide runoff will reach average levels.

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